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## ***INTEGRA TELECOM DEPLOYS ETHERNET IN OREGON***

***Native Ethernet Service Now Available For Oregon Businesses***

**Portland, Ore. – Nov. 10, 2008** – Integra Telecom Inc., a facilities-based, integrated communications carrier for business, launched Ethernet Solutions in Portland, Salem, and Eugene, Ore. The service, referred to as Ethernet Solutions Metro E IP, offers businesses increased Internet bandwidth via native Ethernet protocol.

“Integra is excited to release Ethernet Solutions Metro E IP to the Portland, Salem and Eugene business communities and to bring a cost-effective communication alternative to the market,” said Mike Daniel, senior vice president for Integra Telecom of Oregon. “Ethernet Solutions provides businesses with a reliable high-speed data transfer product that will grow and evolve with their independent needs.”

Integra’s Native Ethernet Solutions offer businesses increased speed and reliability without the extensive costs associated with building a direct fiber connection. The product launch is part of Integra’s regional network upgrades which further expand the availability of the company’s high-speed telecommunication products within its service areas.

Integra’s Ethernet Solutions offer options of five, 10, 15, 20 or 30 megabits per second (Mbps) of full-duplex, symmetrical IP bandwidth. These increments allow for growth, while making it possible for customers to choose a bandwidth that meets their current business needs.

Integra deployed its Ethernet Solutions in Boise, Idaho and Salt Lake City earlier this year. All Integra products and services are supported by locally based customer care representatives and technicians.

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Integra Telecom Inc. provides voice, data and Internet communications to thousands of business and carrier customers in 11 Western states, including: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah and Washington. The company owns and operates a best-in-class fiber-optic network comprising metropolitan access networks, a nationally acclaimed tier one Internet and data network, and a 4,700-mile high-speed long haul network. The company has earned some of the highest customer loyalty and customer satisfaction ratings in the telecommunications industry. Primary equity investors in the company include Warburg Pincus, Banc of America Capital Investors and Boston Ventures. Integra Telecom, Electric Lightwave, Eschelon Telecom, Unicom and OneEighty Communications are registered trademarks of Integra Telecom Inc. For more information, visit [www.integratelecom.com](http://www.integratelecom.com).

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